

# Our Daily Bread

Sliced Thin by The Editor

Alex. H. Washburn

Cigars . . . Cigarettes

Disaster in Chickens

Few Against Many

The Cadillac Fleetwood outside our office door was attracting attention yesterday.

Leo Compton was talking to the stranger who had gotten out of the car. The point at which I joined the conversation was when the stranger remarked that the old Star of Hope sure did get around town in different locations. Which caused me to say the paper had been in its own building since 1932, and I didn't think 18 years in one location was "getting around town very much." And I had no sooner said it than I realized this fellow couldn't be any stranger to Hope.

Sure enough, his name was G. W. Hill, now of Dallas. But back in 1922 he and Leo Compton used to deliver papers for El McCorkle's Star of Hope — which was seven years before I bought it.

Well, it's many years from a newsboy's route to a Cadillac Fleetwood — and I looked at Mr. Hill's card:

"Texas Cigar & Candy Co., Inc., Dallas, Texas."

How about his cigar brands? They're names known to a couple of generations — Hav-A-Tampa, Tampa Nugget, Perfecto, Garcia, Optimo, White Owl, Van Dyk, and Robert Burns.

Maybe men aren't smoking so many cigars in this day of cigarettes — but of Mr. White's cigars they are apparently smoking plenty.

When that Clinton (Ark.) chicken truck turned over at Shover and Third streets Thursday en route to Tyler, Texas, it reminded me that poultry and livestock haulers have their own special variety of trouble.

There were between 4,000 and 5,000 chickens on board, with some casualties, although no humans were hurt.

It reminds me of M. L. Nelson's story about the time, some years before the war, when he was concentrating chickens at his store in Blevins and making periodic runs to New Orleans in a huge multi-decked truck. Mr. Nelson took a negro helper with him; the cab had a sleeping berth in it, and after long hours on the road Mr. Nelson would turn the wheel over to his helper with a final caution, and crawl into the berth for 40 winks.

Many a Blevins-New Orleans trip went off successfully in this fashion — but alas, one night deep in Louisiana the negro also went to sleep, the truck went off the road, and umpteen-thousands of chickens were scattered over the sleeping parish.

It took Mr. Nelson and his helpers and the Louisiana state police a couple of days to repair the damage. But they caught most of the chickens, fixed the truck, and fulfilled delivery in New Orleans.

Just an exciting chapter out of the book of The Strenuous Life.

As I write this, some of the big railroads are scheduled to shut down Sunday because unionized switchmen have called a strike. Their case had been checked up to a mediation board, but when the decision went against them they called the strike anyway.

Which reminds us that the switchmen are a relatively small part of the whole working personnel of a railroad, yet the many will be turned out of their jobs because of the few.

Not to mention the traveling and shipping public, which is beginning to find rail transport less dependable than highway facilities — a most dangerous discovery indeed, from the standpoint of railroad men's job security.

## Queen Contest Planned for Melon Festival

A conference yesterday morning between J. I. Leibig representing SWAP and Chuck Armitage of the Chamber of Commerce resulted in furthering the watermelon festival scheduled to be held at Patmos on Friday July 21.

One of the highlights of this festival will be the selection of a queen to reign over the activities and candidates for this high honor will come from every community. All young ladies between the ages of 15 and 25, married or single, are eligible. Candidates will be judged on beauty and their potential qualities as an ideal farm wife, and will model blue jeans with work shirts, and a cotton dress.

Other events in the making include a square dance, community singing, public speaking, a street parade, and of course plenty of ice cold watermelons for all.

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## French Cabinet Overthrown in Confidence Vote

Paris, June 24 — The French National assembly today overthrew Premier Georges Bidault and his middle-of-the-road cabinet.

The unofficial vote count on a government motion of confidence was 335 against the government and 210 ballots in its favor.

The vote came on the relatively minor domestic issue of the government's opposition to a Socialist demand for wage increases for government workers. But Bidault had made it plain that the real issue was whether France would be governed by his coalition cabinet or by another lineup.

In the voting Bidault was opposed by Communists, Socialists, De Gaulleists and a scattering of independents, making his resignation inevitable.

He was supported by his own popular Republican movement (MRP) and many radical Socialists.

Observers speculated over the possible effect the cabinet's downfall might have on the Schuman plan to pool Europe's coal and steel, over which the government is negotiating with delegates from five other European governments.

They said Foreign Minister Robert Schuman's resignation might prove a severe blow to his plan for a central control of Western Europe's major industries.

It was the first time under France's postwar fourth republic that the national assembly formally refused a vote of confidence to a prime minister. In the past, 21 such votes had been asked and always had been accorded. Bidault himself had won six such ballots.

## Students May Get Military Passports

New York, June 24 — (P)—President Truman was ready today to give 600 Europe-bound students the thing they missed the most—their boat.

The White House offered the military transport General Ballou yesterday pumped new life into a summer cruise that began to look like a flat tire when the coast guard banned the original ship as a firetrap.

The students, some with as little as \$100 left after paying their passage, suddenly realized with horror they were cast away on the most expensive beach in the world — New York City.

In their despair, they fired off telegrams in all directions.

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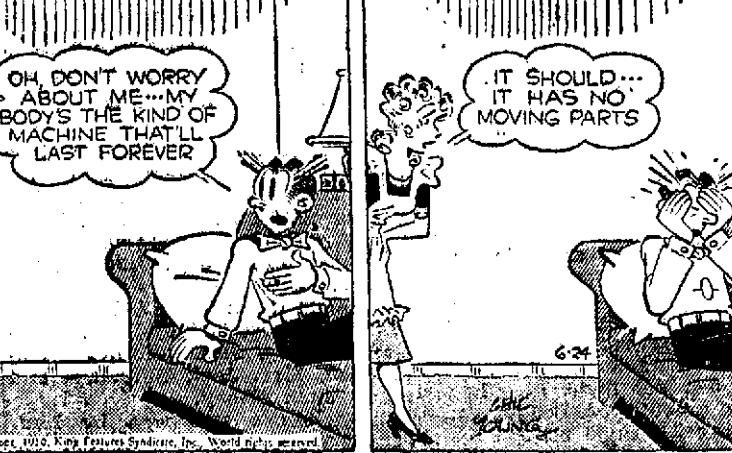
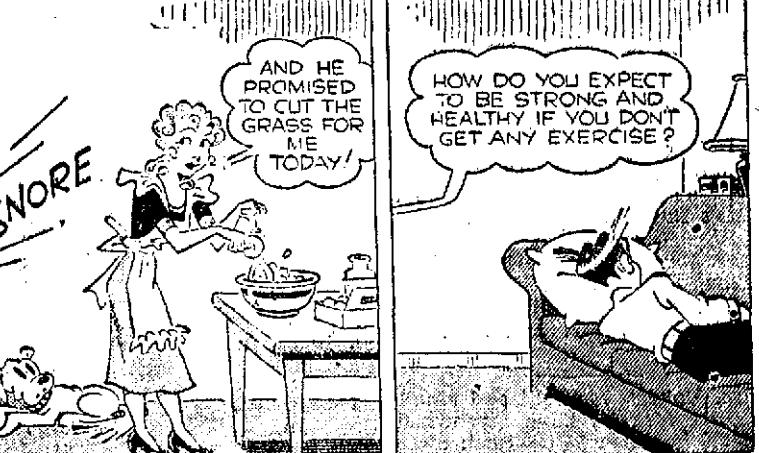
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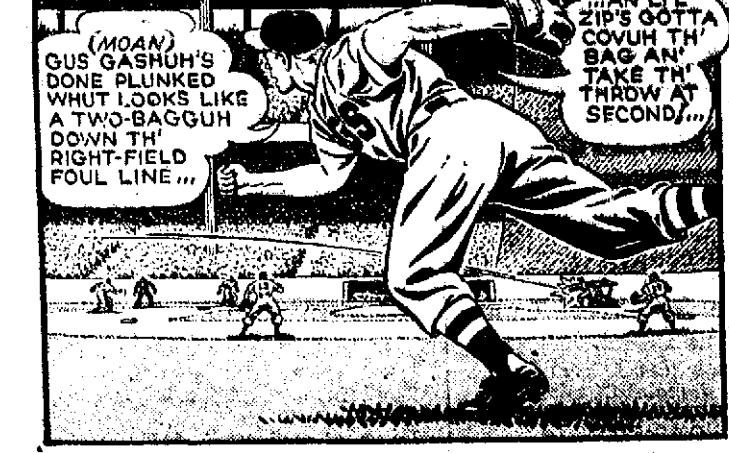
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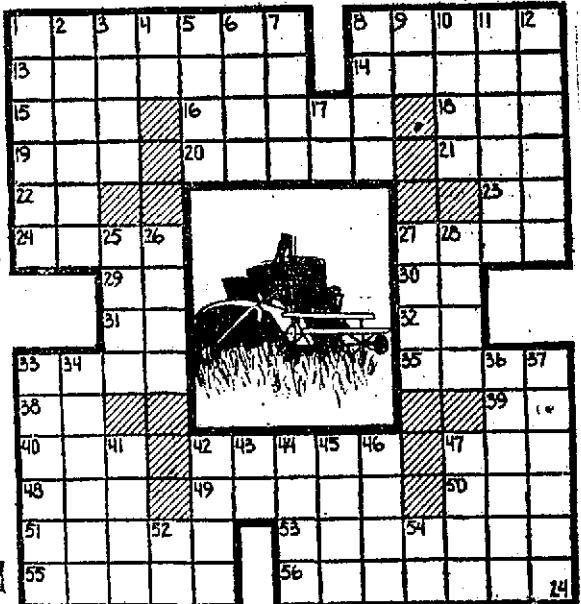
NEXT WEEK—FIREWORKS AT SECOND BASE

By Roy Loope

## Farm Machine

HORIZONTAL VERTICAL

1 Depicted harvesting machine  
2 It is used on large  
3 Showed a reverse trend  
4 Utopian  
5 Deed  
6 Anglo-Saxon slaves  
7 Collection of sayings  
8 Cravat  
9 Begin  
10 Pillar  
11 Unit of electricity  
12 Goddess of the earth  
13 Male deer  
14 Prevaricates  
15 Universal language  
16 Near  
17 Medical suffix  
18 Pronoun  
19 Frigid  
20 Hawaiian precipice  
21 Railroad (ab.)  
22 Half-em  
23 Social insect  
24 Grows pallid  
25 Short-napped fabric  
26 Pitch  
27 Puff up  
28 Monosaccharide  
29 Russian storehouse  
30 River boat  
31 Drive off  
32 It is used to grain



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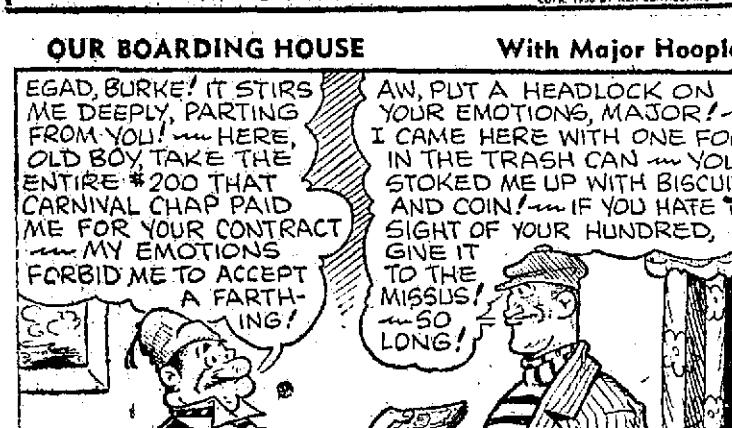
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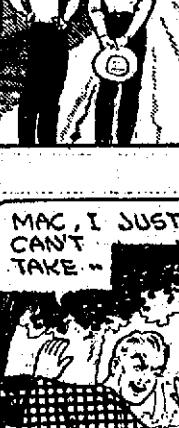
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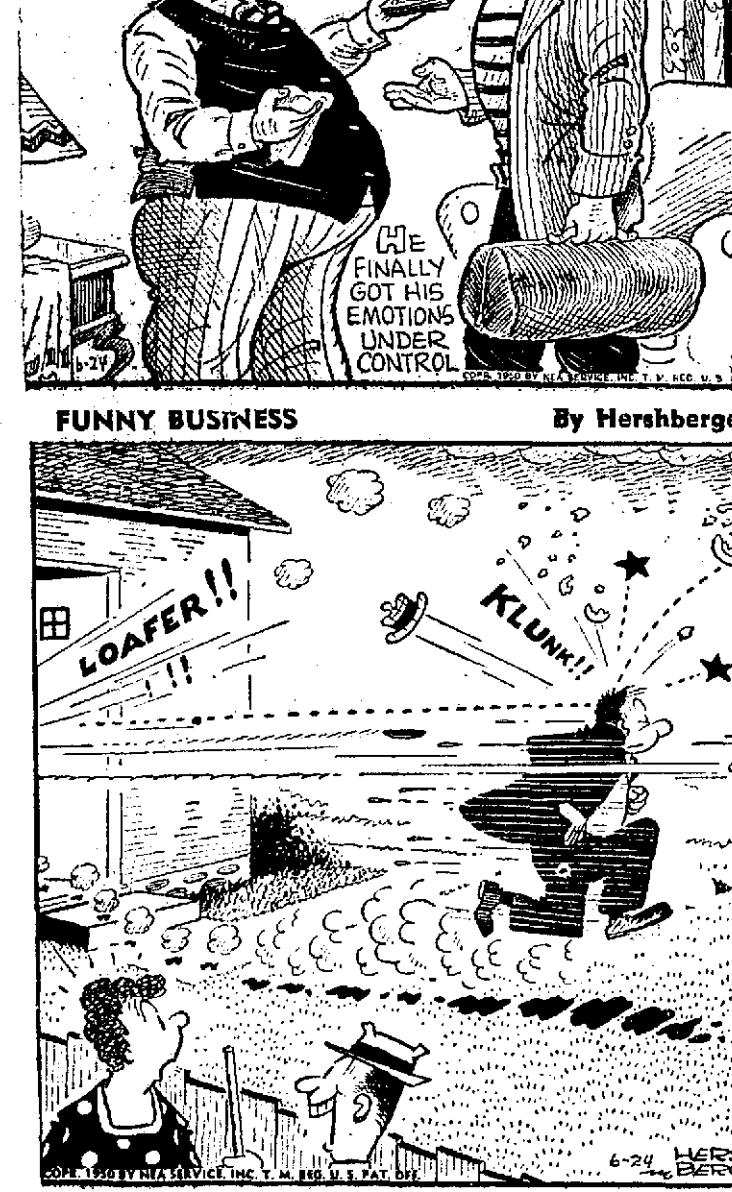
With Major Hoople



BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES



By Edgar Martin



By Hershberger



BUGS BUNNY



By V. T. Hamlin

SIDE GLANCES



By Galbreath



By Blosser



PRISCILLA'S POP



By Al Verne

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Two Companies Plan to Lay Lines in State

Little Rock, June 13—(P)—Two companies in two days have announced they hope to lay pipelines for natural gas through Arkansas.

At Houston, Tex., yesterday, the Valles Gas Pipeline Co., said it would ask federal power commission authorization for a \$144,500,000 line from Texas and Louisiana to southern Michigan and Indiana. Points along the described route included El Dorado and Jonesboro, Ark.

Another concern, the Texas Illinois natural gas pipeline company, said Wednesday it would lay a 30-inch line between the two states. The route of the proposed line roughly parallels the Missouri Pacific railroad from southwest to northeast through Arkansas. Cost of the line was estimated at \$17,000,000.

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## Political Announcements

The Star is authorized to announce the following are candidates for public office, subject to the action of the Democratic primary elections this summer:

Congress  
(7th Congressional District)  
VERNON WHITTEN  
OREN HARRIS

Prosecuting Attorney  
(8th Judicial Circuit)  
CHARLES W. HACKETT  
TALBOT FEILD, JR.  
J. W. PATTON, JR.  
G. W. LOOKADOO

Chancery Judge  
Second Division, 6th District)  
JAMES H. PILKINTON  
J. E. STILL  
BYRON GOODSON

Sheriff and Collector  
J. W. (SON) JONES  
R. D. (SON) PHILLIPS  
CLAUD SUTTON

Treasurer  
LUCILLE RUGGLES

County Clerk  
HARRY HAWTHORNE

State Representative  
(Post No. 1)  
THURSTON A. HULSEY

Post No. 2  
JAMES T. WEST

## Says State Is Well Off Industrially

Hot Spring, June 23—(P)—Arkansas, Governor McMath said today, is better off than ever before from an industrial standpoint.

In an address prepared for delivery at a luncheon here, the governor said that last year the state's active industries reached the highest peaks in history in:

Payrolls, total \$445,000,000.

Total investments, totaling \$50,000,000.

Value of equipment, \$174,500,000. Also, he said, the state's "effective per capita buying income increased by 21 per cent over 1948—the highest rate of increase in the nation."

The governor declared that increased industrial activity was responsible for a nine per cent increase in Arkansas retail sales in 1949.

"Removal of temporary, war-born industries has been halted," he added, "and Arkansas now ranks among the top five states from a standpoint of investment stability."

McMath said that in giving this rating, Dun and Bradstreet called Arkansas "the bright spot in the nation."

The luncheon was in conjunction with the dedication of the Arkansas Power and Light company's new \$10,000,000 Lake Catherine steam-electric generating plant near Malvern and was largely an industrial gathering.

McMath didn't pass up the opportunity to plug his campaign for a second term, he said.

"Practical businessmen want more than sweet statements about a climate friendly to business."

"Business demands a adequate highways."

"Business demands proper educational, hospital and recreational facilities for the workers and their children."



## Ontario Hunts for Pair of Bandit Slayers

Langton, Ont., June 23—(P)—One of the greatest manhunts in Ontario's history widened over the Hamilton-London area today as a bandit-killer of two persuers eluded capture for a third day.

The fugitive cut down his two victims with a ten gun Wednesday while fleeing a \$23,000 bank hold-up.

Hundreds of police and vigilantes, carrying rifles and tear gas, using planes, walkie-talkies and a bloodhound to guide them, found nothing in the bushland just north of Lake Erie where the killer was originally thought to be hiding.

Early today authorities conceded that the killer, who held up the Imperial bank in Langton Wednesday, had "probably" evaded the cordon they had thrown around the Guysboro area.

Residents were warned to stay in their homes. Schools in the sector were closed.

Hundreds of volunteers helped police comb the bush for the killer who pumped 27 bullets into a pursuing automobile, killing Art Lierman and William Goddyn.

The bandit abandoned the \$23,000 in the escape car and fled into the bush after veering into a ditch. He is believed to have gotten away with the Sten gun, a British army weapon.

Frank Edwards, News-M

10:15 Dance Music—M

10:55 Mutual Reports the News—M

11:00 Sign Off

Sunday a. m.

6:57 Sign On

7:00 Tempo Time

7:15 Gospel Harmonizers

7:30 Album Time

7:45 Kings of Harmony

8:00 Hymns of All Churches

8:25 Unity Hour

8:35 News, First Edition

9:00 Rock of Ages

9:30 Harmony in Hymns

10:00 Radio Bible Class

10:30 Reviewing Stand—M

11:00 Church Service

Sunday p. m.

12:00 William Hillman, News—M

12:15 Organ Moods—M

12:30 Lutheran Hour—M

1:00 The Gospel Hour

1:30 Bill Cunningham, News—M

1:45 This Is Your Town

2:00 News, Sunday Spotlight

2:05 Ivory Interlude

2:30 Guest Star

3:00 Music by Emmett Tullis

3:15 To Be Announced

5:30 Sunday Down South

6:00 Affairs of Peter Salem—M

6:30 Under Arrest—M

7:00 Roy Rogers Show—M

7:30 Enchanted Hour—M

8:00 Opera Concert—M

8:30 Dance Music—M

9:00 This Is Europe—M

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Monday night list:

NBC-6 Voices and Events: 6:30

Joe Dimaggio; 7 Dimension X, Science Fiction; 8 Hit Parade; 8:30 Dennis Day; 9:30 Grand Ole Opry; CBS: 6:30 Vaughn Monroe; 7 Gene Autry; 7:30 The Goldbergs; 8 Gangbusters; 9 Sing It Again.

ABC: 6:30 Buzz Adlai Playroom; 7:30 Hollywood Byline; Rayburn and Finch Hour; 9 Sleepy Hollow.

MBS: 6 Hawaii Calls; 8 20 Questions; 7:30 Take a Number quiz; 8:30 Guy Lombardo; 9 Chicago Theater Summer Concert